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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0621

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID UNDP SO UR

SUBJ: SOVIETS PRESS FOR SOVIET AS NEW UNDP RES REP

REF: MOGADISCIO 0321

1. UNDP ACTING RES REP AL- JAFF INFORMS US THAT SOVIET GOVERNMENT MADE STRONG WRITTEN DEMARCHE TO UNDP NEW YORK AND TO SOMALI GOVERNMENT MARCH 6, THREE DAYS AFTER DEATH OF ABDOURASHIDOV, PREVIOUS SOVIET RES REP HERE, THAT HIS REPLACEMENT BE SOVIET NATIONAL. RATIONALE WAS NUMBER AND IMPORTANCE SOVIET BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO SOMALIA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN GSDR WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT HAVE SOVIET NATIONAL. SAME HOLDS TRUE FOR MOST OF UN ADVISERS HERE.

2. BELIEVE UNDP WOULD BE WELL ADVISED NOT SELECT NATIONAL OF LARGE POWERS FOR JOB. WHATEVER NATIONALITY OF NEW RES REP, HE SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED, FORCEFUL PERSON WHO CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DIFFICULT COORDINATION ROLE BETWEEN GSDR, LOCAL SOVIETS, AND OTHER DONORS.

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